STAR
Life Assurance
SOCIETY.
HEAD OFFICE:
48 Moorgate Street
LONDON.

Star Life Assurance Society,

CANADA BRANCH OFFICE,

48 *KING STREET EAST,*

Toronto, May, 1866.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that the "Star Life Assurance Society" of England, has established a Canada Branch Office in the City of Toronto.

I forward you herewith a Prospectus and copy of our Report for the last year, and request your influence, as a Wesleyan Minister, in introducing the Society.

Many of the Ministers and Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Society are doubtless connected with other Assurance Offices, but the Star has peculiar claims to their sympathy and support.

In addition to the stability of the Office, the following statements will, I think, prove to you that the Star merits the support of Wesleyan Methodists:

1. *By the Deed of Settlement it is distinctly provided that a majority of the Directors shall be accredited Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Body. At the present time there are 15 Directors, of whom 11 are Wesleyans.*

2. *Since the establishment of the Star in 1843, it has advanced £153,504 for the building of, or debts upon Wesleyan Churches, and at the close of the year 1865, there remained on loan £103,099; the greater part having been lent at a time when it was urgently needed.*

3. *More than 600 Travelling Preachers are, or have been, assured in the Star, and two-thirds of our Policy holders are Members or Hearers of the Wesleyan Methodist Society.*

These facts alone commend the Star to every Wesleyan Methodist, but it possesses advantages of its own which render it one of the best Life Offices. For instance

a. Its annual income at the close of 1865 was £141,894:11:9 and it is increasing year by year.

b. Its Reserve, or Insurance Fund, at the same date was £647,029:17:0.

c. It has paid in claims the noble sum of £405,022:16:0.

d. It has distributed in bonuses the amount of £239,804:11:4, ninety per cent. of the profits being divided among the Policy holders every five years.

e. It issues Policies as low as £25, and as high as £10,000 on a single Life.

It is most important that heads of Families seeking to provide for those whom they may leave behind them, should be associated with a Company of undoubted position, and whose Management is of sterling character. As such I confidently commend the Star to your regard.

Agents will be appointed in all the principal Towns throughout Canada and the Lower Provinces, from whom (or from the Office in Toronto) every information may be obtained.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours most truly,

J. Gregory

General Agent for British North America.

N.B.—To Ministers of all Denominations a reduction of 10 per cent. is made on the Premiums, if paid direct to the Canada Branch Office, in Toronto.